

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United StateS DEPARTMENT OF COMMI United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO. FIRST NAMED APPLICANT ATTY. DOCKET NO.

10/542,222 Fadi Salim Amran 023045.0001PCT

34284 Rutan & Tucker, LLP. Hani Z. Sayed 611 ANTON BLVD **SUITE 1400** COSTA MESA, CA 92626

PCT/US03/40163 I.A. FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE 12/16/2003

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

CONFIRMATION NO. 1756 371 ACCEPTANCE LETTER



Date Mailed: 11/07/2007

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

05/01/2007 DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS

05/01/2007 DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/14/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/14/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/01/2007
- Small Entity Statement filed on 07/14/2005
- Reguest for Immediate Examination filed on 05/01/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/01/2007
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/01/2007

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

CHRISTINE	S	WA	TH2.	VG'	TON

Telephone: (703) 308-9140 EXT 228